










Utah Office for Victims of Crime
OUTREACH PROGRAM

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-  Victim Resource Connect
-  Crime Victim/Witness Complaints
-  Education on victims rights and complaint process
-  Civil Rights Discrimination Complaints
-  Outreach to Underserved Communities statewide
-  Training and Technical Assistance: Language Access, Victims Rights, Crime Victim/Witness Complaint Process
-  National Crime Victims Rights Week

Victims' Resource Connect

Over 110+ languages

220+ Statewide Agencies (resources) available

- **Directory is update on a regular basis**
- **5 new resources- added**



- Users
 - 1,134
- Pageviews
 - 2,663
- Sessions
 - 1,366

Top 5 Concerns

- Civil/Legal
- Criminal Justice
- Advocate
- Emotional
- Financial

Top 5 Resources

- Saint George Police Department - Victim Services
- Ogden Police Department - Victim Services
- Northern Utah Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
- Southwest Forensic Healthcare
- West Jordan Victim Assistance Program

- **EVALUATION IS SENT TO VICTIM SERVICES EVERY 6 MONTHS TO ENSURE RESOURCES ARE UP TO DATE.**

Victim/Witness Complaint Form

If you are a victim of a crime and have complaint about the Criminal Justice System(i.e. law enforcement, prosecution, courts, corrections, board of pardons), please complete the following information and send to the Utah Office for Victims of Crime. Answer as many questions as you are able.

VICTIM/WITNESS INFORMATION		DATE	
Victim/Witness Name :		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If under 18 years of age, indicate the name of parent or guardian:		<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth :	<input type="text"/>	Gender :	<input type="text"/>
Email :	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Prefer form of contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email	We may leave a message:	<input type="text"/>
Address :			
City :	<input type="text"/>	State :	<input type="text"/>
Zip Code :	<input type="text"/>		
CRIME INFORMATION (if available)			
Date of Crime or Incident Occurred:	<input type="text"/>	Type of Crime:	<input type="text"/>
Location of Crime: City:	<input type="text"/>	County:	<input type="text"/>
Did you report the crime to Law Enforcement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Law Enforcement Agency:	<input type="text"/>
Name of assailant or perpetrator and accomplices (if known):	<input type="text"/>		
Has an arrest been made?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Report/Case# (if available):	<input type="text"/>
List all agencies with which you have interacted:	<input type="text"/>		
Has the offender been charged in court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Judge:	<input type="text"/>
Name of Court:	<input type="text"/>	Sentencing Date:	<input type="text"/>
Sentence:	<input type="text"/>	Prosecuting Agency:	<input type="text"/>
Victim/Witness Right Violated? (please mark all that apply)			
Victims have the right "to be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity, and to be free from harassment and abuse throughout the criminal justice process.":		<input type="checkbox"/>	Victims have the right to reparations and restitution when appropriate.:
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victims have a right of privacy and should not be		Victims have the right, upon request, to be informed	

May 16,2022 to June 23,2023

32 Complaints received

* 24 trainings on victims rights and complaint process

Crime Victim/Witnesses Complaints

March 13,2023 to June 23,2023

6 complaints received



- 1--Duchesne County
- 2- Washington County
- 2- Weber County
- 1 Kane County

*4 trainings on victims rights and complaint process

This number does not include appeals and/or cases open

We received several calls and emails weekly of individuals about complaint procedures.



Underserved Communities



- Tribal Communities
 - Tribal Leaders Meetings
- Latinx Communities
- LGBTQ2S+ Communities
- People with DisAbilities
- Refugee & Immigrant Communities
 - Refugee Providers Meetings
- Migrant & Seasonal Farm Workers

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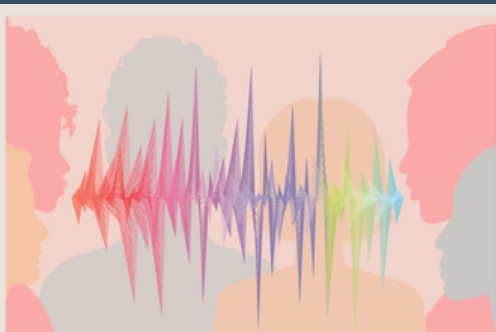
16 trainings on Best Practices Working with Underserved Communities (Spanish & English)and complaint process

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Other Trainings: Language Access, IPV to Medical Students, Civil Rights & Working with Victims of Crime with Disabilities

2017	2021
2018	2022
2020	2023





National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 23–29, 2023

Survivor Voices

Elevate. Engage. Effect Change.

UTAH EVENTS

April 23th- 29th

Hashtag Campaign:
"Survivor Voices: Elevate. Engage. Effect Change"

"Paint One Blue Nail to Stand for Victims' Rights"

April • 24 • 2023

Resource Fair, Discussion Panel & Vigil

6:00pm-8:30pm

Sorenson Unity Center

1383 S 900 W, Salt Lake City

FREE event

EVENTS WILL IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM

April • 25 • 2023

"Survivor Voices:

Elevate. Engage. Effect Change"

Podcast

Salt Lake City **FREE** event

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Public Awareness Event in partnership with
libraries across the state.

visit your local library

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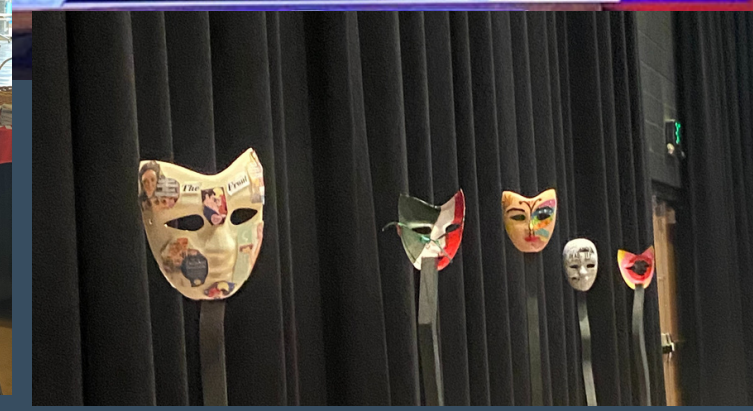
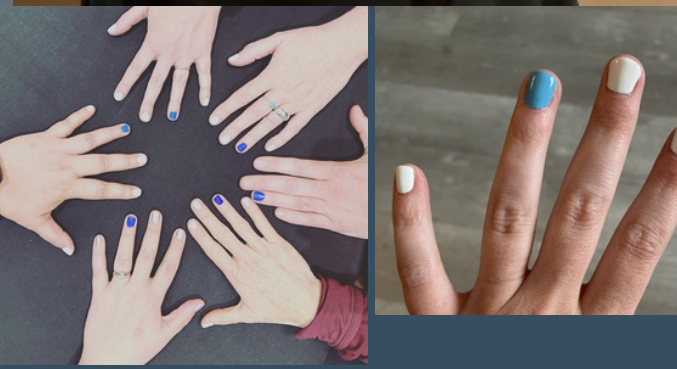
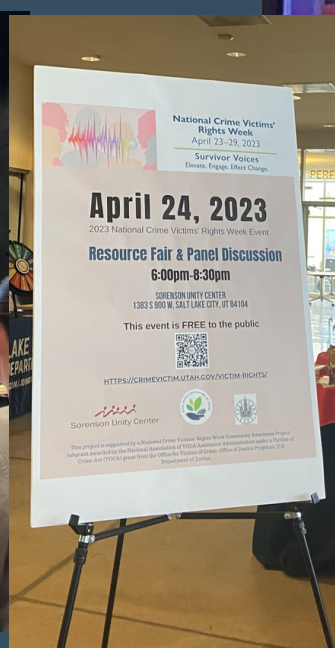
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[HTTPS://CRIMEVICTIM.UTAH.GOV/VICTIM-RIGHTS/](https://crimevictim.utah.gov/victim-rights/)





Outreach

Continue to work with underserved, and unserved communities statewide.



Public Awareness

Information and outreach through the form of print and social media, billboards.



Education

Training and education on victims rights, complaint process, civil rights discrimination, language access.



Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance on Language Access, Civil Rights and other support as requested



Bridging
THE
GAP

Online forums focused on best practices, outreach tools and resources to service providers statewide when working with victims of crime from underserved communities. Each forum will focus on a different community/population/topic.



Topics Requests:

- Stalking
- Ensuring the words we use to describe populations are accurate and not harmful
- Confidentiality in cultural specific programs/rural programs;
- Police reporting support for victims, high-risk sex worker can be victims also, awareness of targeting underserved communities with trafficking and exploitation
- Supporting suicidal survivors in underserved communities, Sexual Assault in rural communities, ethics
- Intersection on queer and bipoc, resources for low income, queer resources
- Human trafficking, SA, DV and Community crisis Response
- Definitely include confidentiality (and how NOT to exploit), trauma informed care, cultural sensitivity, the importance of evidence-based services, and "Checking your Privilege"
- Importance of accurate interpretation, trauma informed services, domestic violence with refugee and immigrant families
- The importance of personal communication abilities with others who are different than you.
- Resources statewide for rural communities to access

Communities:

- LGBTQIA ,Navajo/Diné, Hispanic immigrants, Transgender
- Farmers, older people, refugees, youth homeless
- LGBTQ, Rural areas of Utah with minimal resources, populations with language barriers
- Indigenous and LGBTQ+,severe persistent mental illness
- Afghan community, Rural communities
- Black Indigenous and people of color, disabilities, accessibility
- BIPOC communities,refugees and immigrants
- Polygamous families, minority populations.



THANK YOU

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